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ONE: RE ANDREYEV MOSCOW ENGLISH 262300 ON KHRUSHCHEV SUGGESTION ONE FOR SUMMIT CONFERENCE. PAGE TWO, FIRST FULL GRAPH ASSERTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERENCE "WOULD BE DESIRABLE AND BENEFICIAL" TO DEVELOP DETAILS OR EVEN TO DRAW UP A GENERAL DRAFT.

TWO: THIS IS FIRST MOSCOW STATEMENT SINCE BERLIN CRISIS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERENCE MIGHT BE POSSIBLE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. PASSAGE MAKES CLEAR THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS COULD NOT DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, BUT IS AMBIGUOUS REGARDING JUST WHAT THEIR FUNCTION WOULD BE.

THREE: A YEAR AGO USSR PROPOSED A PROCEDURAL FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING TO PREPARE TIME, PLACE, ETC., OF SUMMIT MEETING. SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT FORMAL SOVIET REPLY TO 16 FEBRUARY WESTERN NOTES MAY MAKE PROPOSAL SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S RE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE. THEREFORE NEED EXTREMELY CLOSE WATCH OF COMMENT ON FOREIGN MINISTERS OR SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH WE MAY ANTICIPATE NEXT SOVIET PROPOSAL.

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